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SUBJECT: 30 DEC. MEASURES - IECO

### 1. BEGIN SUMMARY. LATEST ADDITION TO LIST OF US

FIRMS AFFECTED BY 30 DECEMBER MEASURES APPEARS TO BE MORRISON-KNUDSEN OWNED BUT INDEPENDANTLY OPERATING INTERNATIONAL ENGINEERING COMPANY (IECO). OPERATIONS AFFECTED ARE UNRELATED TO IECO OR M-K PARTICIPATION IN CONSTRUCTION OF INGA-SHABA HIGH TENSION LINE.

END SUMMARY

2. FEBRUARY 12 ALMOST ALL ENGINEERING FIRMS NOT CLOSELY ENOUGH ASSOCIATED TO LOCAL CONSTRUCTION COMPANIES TO HAVE BEEN HIT BY PREVIOUS MEASURES WERE CONVOKED TO MEETING AT DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS. STATE COMMISSIONER TAKIZALA NOT PRESENT. HIS DIRECTOR GENERAL INFORMED THOSE PRESENT THAT PRIVATE ENGINEERING SECTOR WAS FORTHWITH "INTEGRATED" INTO PUBLIC SECTOR, THAT ALL PROFITS WERE TO CEASE, THAT BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT BELONGING HITHERTO TO SUCH ENTERPRISES WERE NOW GOVERNMENT PROPERTY AND THAT ALL PERSONNEL WERE TO STAY IN PLACE AND CONTINUE TO FUNCTION

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AS PART OF AN AS YET UNDEFINED CENTRAL ENGINEERING

OFFICE WITHIN OR UNDER THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.  
HE INSTRUCTED COMPANIES TO SUBMIT BY FRIDAY, FEB. 14  
LIST OF PERSONNEL TOGETHER WITH IDENTIFYING DATA, AND  
BY FEB. 28 FULL FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

3. AS IN CASE OF CONSTRUCTION SECTOR, MORE IMPORTANT  
FOR COMPANIES INVOLVED THEN NAME OF GAME, I.E.  
NATIONALIZATION, ZAIRIANIZATION OR NOW INTEGRATION,  
ARE MODALITIES OF IMPLEMENTATION OF AS YET ILL DEFINED  
PROGRAM.

4. IEKO PROBABLY NOT ATYPICAL FOR SECTOR IN OWNING  
ONLY FEW DESKS AND TYPEWRITERS WHICH HOUSED IN  
RENTED OFFICE. FINANCIAL STATEMENT WILL SHOW LIABILITIES  
FAR EXCEEDING ASSETS, MOSTLY IN FORM OF PAYMENTS DUE  
IEKO HOME OFFICE FOR MOSTLY SERVICES RENDERED. FURTHER  
ANALYSIS WOULD SHOW OPERATING LOSSES OF AROUND  
\$25 THOUSAND EVERY THREE TO FOUR MONTHS. THUS ATTRACTIVE-  
NESS OF SUCH OFFICES LIKELY DIMINISH CONSIDERABLY IN  
EYES OF GOZ WHEN FIRST INSIGHT GAINED.

5. IT INTERESTING TO NOTE THAT THREE OF LARGEST  
ENGINEERING CONCERN WERE NOT PRESENT AT FEB. 12 MEETING:  
ITALIAN SICAI, BELGIAN TRACTIONEL, FRENCH BCEOM.  
WHEN QUESTIONED ON THIS POINT, PUBLIC WORKS DIR GEN  
SAID ONE OF THREE INDEED HAD BEEN NOTIFIED BUT HAD  
NOT COME. HE REFUSED TO BE DRAWN OUT AS TO WHICH ONE  
STAYED AWAY AND WHY OTHER TWO NOT EVEN CONVOKED. HE  
DID INDICATED THAT AS THINGS SHOOK OUT THERE WOULD BE  
CERTAIN EXEMPTIONS GRANTED AND THAT "SPECIAL PROJECTS"  
WOULD BE EXCEPTED.

6. COMMENT. AT THIS TIME IEKO VIRTUALLY ONLY MARKING  
TIME AFTER COMPLETING MATADI BRIDGE STUDY AND BEFORE  
GOZ DECISION ON CONSTRUCTION TAKEN. THUS LITTLE MATERIAL  
LOSS AND NO INVESTMENT CODE INVOLVED.

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